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Weather Forecast of District THE-NILGIRIS (Tamil Nadu) Issued On : 2026-05-05 (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next 5 days)

Parameter	2026-05-06	2026-05-07	2026-05-08	2026-05-09	2026-05-10
Rainfall(mm)	23.0	21.0	26.0	25.0	24.0
Tmax(°C)	24.0	23.0	22.0	21.0	20.0
Tmin(°C)	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0
RH-I(%)	90	80	80	90	90
RH-II(%)	70	70	70	70	80
Wind Speed(kmph)	6	4	8	8	6
Wind Direction(Degree)	230	200	200	230	230
Cloud Cover(Octa)	8	8	8	8	8
Warning	Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc	Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc	Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc	Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc	Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc

Forecast Summary:

As per District level forecast issued by the IMD for Nilgiris district, sky will be cloudy. Moderate to heavy rainfall is expected for the next five day. Maximum temperature will be around 20- 24°C. Minimum temperature will be around 8-12°C. Morning relative humidity will be around 80-90 % and evening relative humidity will be around 70-80%. Wind speed is to be around 04-08 km per hour.

Weather Warnings (Valid Till 08:30 IST of the next day)

Five day (06.05.2026 to 10.05.2026) - Heavy Rain; Thunderstorms & Lightning, Squall etc

Likely impacts of weather warnings on Agriculture and associated Agromet advisories

i. Provide drainage facility. ii. Postpone the intercultural / plant protection activities such as fertilizer and pesticide application until the rain stops.

General Advisory:

Management of seedborne diseases Seeds can be treated with Trichodermaasperellum @ 4g/kg or Bacillus subtilis @ 10g/kg to manage seed borne pathogens. Further, soil testing has to be done before any cropping programme.

SMS Advisory:

To manage Late blight in potato crop, • Foliar spray of mancozeb @ 2 g/l or chlorothalonil @ 2 g/l on 45, 60 and 75 days after planting is recommended during the rain free period.

Horticulture Specific Advisory:

Horticulture (Stage)	Horticulture Specific Advisory
BITTER GOURD (Vegetative)	Integrated disease management strategies for the management of virus diseases in vegetables • Select disease free seeds • Follow crop rotation • Collect and destroy the virus affected plants • Nursery beds should be covered with nylon net or straw • Raise 2-3 rows of maize or sorghum as border crop • Install sticky traps (blue& yellow) @ 5 nos/acre. • If necessary, spray the crop with systemic insecticides, Dimethoate @ 2.0 ml/litre (or) Thiamethoxam @ 0.2 ml/litre (or) Imidacloprid @ 0.2 ml/litre of water using hand sprayer during the rain free period.
BANANA (Vegetative)	i) Provide support to 5 months old trees using wooden poles. ii) Provide drainage facility and avoid fertilizer and pesticide application. iii) Removal and destruction of decaying and rotten leaves

Likely impacts of weather warnings (General)

Damage from thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rain. Cattle can become infected with monsoon diseases.

Impact based advisories (General)

i) Protect your animals from lightning and thunderstorm. ii) Do not allow the animals to graze outside. iii) Don't tie the animals to the electric poles and under trees. iv) In consultation with the local veterinarian, vaccinate your animals against seasonal diseases.

Farmers are advised to download Unified "Mausam" and "Meghdoot" android application on mobile for Weather forecast and weather based Agromet Advisories and "Damini" android application for forecast of Thunderstorm and lightning.

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